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### THE HUDSON'S BAY AND PACIFIC TERRITORIES.

Mr. Alexander Morris recently delivered the following lecture before the Mercantile Library Association of Montreal:

He stated that he had selected a subject of practical importance. In looking back over the past, the rise of the national sentiment was very encouraging. Self-respect and self-reliance in the individual evoked corresponding sentiments in the minds of others; and so with nations also. A knowledge of their resources and an appreciation of their position was necessary for the people. The Hudson's Bay territories were rising into prominence. The veil was being uplifted from them. The assaults of civilization had commenced from the east and the west. In the rapid planning of Anglo-Saxon civilisation the finger of Providence was manifest. The discoveries of gold had singularly been the precursors of the mixed races, which for the want of a better name were called the Anglo-Saxon race. Thus the discovery of gold settled California, next Australia was more densely peopled, and now the discovery of gold in Columbia had planted a new centre of light and civilization on the Pacific. Surely there was a purpose in all this.

But he would consider the Hudson's Bay territories and compress as much as possible. The area of the country inclusive of British Columbia, was estimated by Arrowsmith at 3,060,000 square miles. It was twice as large as the United States of the Union exclusive of the territories—a princely domain. Surely the time had come when all of it that was fit for settlement should be thrown open to the immigrant. In order to give his hearers a clear idea of the country, he took his audience on an imaginary journey from Lake Superior to the Red River, following the trail of Sir George Simpson in "His Overland Journey round the world," and gave a graphic account of the path and the country, and quoted the words of Sir George Simpson when viewing the Rainy River Valley:

"One cannot pass through this fair valley without feeling that it is destined sooner or later to become the happy home of civilised men, with their bleating flocks and lowing herds—with their schools and churches—with their full garners and their social hearts."

There was an area of 20,000 acres in this valley. The banks of the Rainy river were very beautiful and the river navigable. He had no doubt the vision of Sir George Simpson would be realised, and this river, connecting two spacious lakes, would have crowded steamboats on its bosom and pop-

ulous towns on its borders. At length the Red River was reached and thence the path was followed through the prairies, over a magnificent country abounding with buffaloes and carpeted with herbage, brushing the knees of the cavalcade as they proceeded on horseback to the Pacific. A journey of 2,000 miles on horseback was shown to be practicable from the Red River towards the Pacific, through a very fine country. The lecturer stated that common fairness compelled him to mention the contrast between the statements of Sir George Simpson's book and his testimony before the Committee of the House Commons.

Having reached the Pacific, the lecturer retraced his course, and commencing at the Pacific, described Vancouver's Island, which comprised 12,000 square miles. It was, in the words of the Hon. Edward Ellice, "a sort of England attached to America." The climate was wholesome, very like that of England. It had the best harbor on the Pacific, timber, and coal." Mr. Cooper said it was one of the best wheat-growing countries in the world, and the climate was superior to that of Britain. It would yet become a wealthy centre of trade—the smiling home of thousands of happy colonists.

He then described British Columbia, which lay between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific. It was 420 miles long and 300 broad. Its fisheries were valuable, its timber good, and it had coal. Mr. Cooper stated its winters were much milder than those of Canada, and it could produce all the crops grown in England. Canadians would watch its progress with deep interest. The good had been done, whether the gold discoveries proved fruitful or not, and the hum of busy industry would be heard in its long desolate glades.

He then described the Arthabaska district, which participated in the Pacific climate. He quoted Sir Alexander M'Kenzie as to its character, and Dr. King, surgeon to the expedition in search of Sir John Ross, who described it as a vast piece of land surrounded by water—such a country as that described by Dr. Livingstone near the equator. The soil was a black mould. The average temperature was like that in Montreal. The birch, beech, and maple were in abundance. The country was, Dr. King said, like Kensington Parks, near London. A little colony of 30, who had been ordered off by the Company, had 2,000 acres in cultivation. Their farms were highly cultivated, and produced wheat and barley. The wheat was luxuriant. He trusted that the country would receive fair play and be speedily settled.

He next described the Saskatchewan, Assiniboine, and Red River country comprising an area of 360,000 square miles. The Red River and Saskatchewan coursed through vast plains, and with Lake Winnipeg gave a watercourse of 1,400. There was 1,200,000 acres of arable land, and 1,000,000 well adapted for grazing. The population of the Red River was 11,814. The soil was alluvial, and was cultivated without manuring. He quoted Dr. Rae, Bishop Anderson, the Rev. Mr. Corbet, and Professor Hind, as to its character. The crops were as good as in any part of Canada. If the European or Canadian element were introduced, in a few years the plains of the Red River would be studded with flocks and herds.

He alluded to the Pacific Railway, and believed that it was more likely to be built within 15 years than was the Grand Trunk railway 10 years ago.

He next adverted to the climate, as the capacity for settlement was determined by the climate, and quoted from Blodgett's Climatology to prove that the climate of the north-west coast and of the interior towards Lake Winnipeg was highly favorable to occupation and settlement.

He then took up the question of the charter of the Company, and explained its provisions and the things granted by it, viz.—

1. The territorial lordship of Rupert's Land.

2. The exclusive trade of Rupert's Land; and

3. The exclusive trade with all other parts to which access might be had thence by land or water.

He explained the claims of the Company as to the extent of territory, and referred to the opinions adverse to them of Lord Brougham and others, and the counter opinions of eminent lawyers in their favor. He thought the question the legality of the charter ought to be judicially tested. He explained the claims of Canada to all the territories comprehended within her ancient boundaries, and gave an interesting account of the North-West Company's operations, and of their feud with the Hudson's Bay Company, and of their eventual amalgamation with that Company. He was not running an unthinking muck against the Company. They might have been of service in the past, but it was high time, and imperial and colonial interests alike demanded, that the question should be dealt with as affecting an empire, and on the high grounds of public justice and necessity. He came to the moderate but positive conclusion that the power of the Company must be restrained, that all habitable territory should be thrown open to settlement, and a provisional government established at the Red River at once; and that if the charter and powers of the Company should be continued over the more northerly portion of the territory, they should be subjected to the control of the colonial authorities, or of that of the future supreme council of the confederation of the British provinces.

This exceeded, the results would be startling. With two powerful colonies on the Pacific, with another more in the region between Canada and the Rocky Mountains—with a railway and telegraph linking the Atlantic with the Pacific, and absorbing the newly-opened and fast-developing trade with China and Japan, and becoming such a thoroughfare of travel and commerce as the world never saw before—who could doubt of the reality of the vision of the great Britannic Empire of the North—of that new English-speaking nation who would people all the Northern Continent—an English Russia, with free institutions, high civilization, and entire freedom of speech and thought? In the language of Roebeck, "The language of England went from Halifax to Vancouver's Island, the institutions of Britain would reach thence as far as habitable land, even to the pole; and we shall have such a dominion as the world never saw." Such was the vision, concluded the lecturer, present to the minds of many to the manner born, who felt and were assured that it would yet be realised if the people of British North America were only true to themselves and their manifest destiny. Meanwhile, he called upon each in his own sphere, however humble, to do what he could for its attainment, and trusted that, with the fervor of true, leal-hearted British North Americans, they would send forth the aspiration, "So might it be."

The lecturer sat down amidst the applause of the audience, and the thanks of the meeting were then conveyed to him by the Vice-President of the Association for the instructive lecture he had delivered.—*Montreal Gazette.*

### FOR SALE.

EX RECENT ARRIVALS, BY THE

undersigned, in lots to suit:

Allspice Ale;

Oregon Cider, in large and small casks;

Claret in cases;

Champagne;

London Bottled Stout, in quarts;

do do Ale, in quarts;

Superior London Bottled Port and Sherry;

and other Wines;

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,

Victoria.

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DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zelner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates

and Johnson streets, Victoria.

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TO LET.

A STORE ON WHARF ST.—ALSO

an Office, next door to Yates' Saloon.

A. DE COSMOS,

British Colonist Office.

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TO LET.

A FINELY SITUATED LOT, FENCED

in, corner of Douglas and Kane sts., near Fort

Waterfront.

Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free

water front.

C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough.

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A PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White

Lead and Paints, in 28 lb. tins.

For sale by

A. R. GREEN & CO.

10 PER CENT LANGLEY SCRIP-

ON HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call

on Victoria, June 15-1f

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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MCKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved

and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKay will repre-

sent all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities to the

late partners.

For the business will hereafter be carried on by

JOHN MCKAY at the Old Stand, on View Street, n.

the ice Barracks.

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### A. FELLOWS,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

ENGLISH HARDWARE,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A FIRST

ASSORTMENT of Goods, including MACHINERY,

SMITH'S Tools, and all articles of general use, which he is

prepared to offer at a moderate advance on manufacturing

prices. Merchants and Fraser River traders will find

it to their advantage to call at his establishment on

Government st., between Johnson and Yates. Je22-1m\*

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SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.

Victoria, V. I.

M. R. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC

For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and

Dominions, By Special Appointment from the Archi-

bishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the

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MACDONALD & CO.

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SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT &

WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at cur-

rent rates, on New York and London.

Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust, for Assay or Cologne in

San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

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FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.

Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

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Goods Landed and Stored.

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BOOKS & STATIONERY.

A LARGE and FULL ASSORTMENT,

of Everything in the Line Comprising BOOKS

upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its

Branches.

At Wholesale and Retail, by

HIBBET & CO.

Yates street,

Victoria, V. I.

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WILLIAM KELLY,

BARRISTER AT LAW,

Yale,

WILL undertake the Collection of Ac-

counts, Bills, &c., &c., &c., in any part of British Co-

munity, having or entitled responsible agents in

the different cities and settlements in the Colony.

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WHARFAGE.

W HARFAGE, from this time forward,

at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on

freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.

W. SELLECK.

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COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT.

Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COL-

ONAL RESTAURANT having purchased the adjoining

building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel

will hereafter carry on both under the above title.

■■■■■ Private Rooms and Saloons.

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WILLIAM ZELNER,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts.,

also—

IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

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— ALSO —

A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES.

Orders from the interior filled with dispatch, and at

market prices.

■■■■■ Particular attention paid to the Prescription De-

partment.

WM. ZELNER,

Druggist and Apothecary.

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ROBERT C. JANION,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, Johnson

Street, opposite Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I., and

at Honolulu Sandwich Islands, and Cable street Liver-

pool.

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TO LET.

L OT NO. 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough.

It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable loca-

tion for business. Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 13.

## COWICHAN SETTLEMENT.

All are convinced that if the Company had last year fulfilled the conditions of the grant, or the government done its duty, Cowichan Valley would to-day have been filled with thrifty farmers.

To place any obstruction now in the way of its immediate settlement would be to add insult to injury, and afford the most convincing evidence that a few officials who sneer at, but fear, the present land reform movement, are worthy of a continuance of the odium which has been justly earned through superciliousness, incompetency, and self-aggrandizement. The united voice of this community advocates the claim of the hardy band of pioneers who wish to settle in Cowichan; and though it may feel willing to see justice done to those who are entitled to prior claims there, still it insists on the surveyed and unsurveyed lands being opened at once to actual settlers, on favorable conditions, before the mere speculator is allowed to take the cream of the country, and enrich himself at the expense of honest labor.

To repeat again the retrogressive policy of last year—in the face of the constant arrivals of herds of cattle and sheep from Washington Territory and the Sandwich Islands, and the consequent shipment of our circulating medium abroad,—and repel the men who are willing to lay the most enduring foundation of the country's prosperity—could not fail to call out a rebuke which would shake a crumbling dynasty to its base. Population we must have; the country must be settled at all hazards; and if the Company are unwilling to reduce the price of lands which are surveyed at a cost of three pence an acre, the government will be expected to take the responsibility of doing it, and the people will sustain it.

**ESQUIMALT NOWHERE.**—Capt. Lock and Capt. Nagle have been sounding the harbor, with the object of bringing in the *Forwood*. On the trip after the next she comes here instead of Esquimalt. The Pacific will probably follow suit. The Harbor Master is about putting a warping buoy near Kaindler's wharf which will enable them to come up to the wharves with perfect safety.

**ALLEGED CUSTOMS FRAUD.**—After a very long investigation yesterday before Justices Langford and Pemberton, C. A. Angelo was admitted bail—two sureties, Messrs. G. Kohl and G. I. Wight, were accepted in £500 each, Mr. Angelo himself in £1000—and securely deposited with the Crown officers.

**VICTORIA HARBOR.**—We learn that the earth which is being tipped into the harbor near the Government Buildings, and near Kaindler's wharf, is filling up the harbor. It is hoped the Harbor Master will check this operation, if the tendency is as reported.

**THANKS.**—Purser LOWELL, steamer *Julia Barclay*, and Wells, Fargo & Co., and Freeman & Co. for exchanges; and to J. W. Sullivan, Newspaper Depot, San Francisco, for Atlantic papers.

**NORTHERNER.**—The *Northerner* arrived on Monday morning from San Francisco, and left the same day with 19 passengers. Freeman & Co. sent down \$2,000 in due.

**ORDERED HOME.**—H. M. S. Ganges, 84 guns, bearing the flag of Admiral Baynes, is ordered home from the Pacific station.

## SETTLERS.

The committee, Messrs. Copland, Sparrow, and Manly, appointed at the meeting on Monday evening to present a petition to the Governor to permit them to settle in Cowichan, were informed that it could not be done at present. They were offered the Chemainus country, which is unsurveyed, and commences ten miles north of the southern end of Cowichan, towards Nanaimo. The land is reported good. Whether this will be accepted has not been decided.

The Surveyor General assured them that a three weeks' notice would be given to those who are entitled to land already, in Cowichan, and if no selection was made the claims would be forfeited, and the land brought into the market.

It appears there are five districts, Cowichan, Comiaken, Shemonegan, Somenos, and Quamichan, surveyed. They contain 57,000 acres. Salt Spring Island is also surveyed, and contains 5,000 acres. The three latter districts lie five miles from the coast. The valley is estimated at 100,000 acres.

**LICENSE.**—By the bill now before the House, wholesale, all kinds of liquors, £100; retail, £120; ale, beer and porter, consumed in premises, £50; restaurant license, £25; to be taken out for a year, and payable quarterly, under penalty.

**Mr. Henry Lock,** who was injured by the explosion on board the *Forwood*, died on Thursday last at Esquimalt.

**ARRIVAL.**—The *Julia Barclay* arrived from Puget Sound yesterday with a few passengers, and a lot of sheep and cattle.

**GOLD DUST.**—Freeman & Co. sent down by the *Forwood* \$9,300; and Wells, Fargo & Co. \$4,100.

**LEAVING.**—Eighty passengers left on the *Forwood*.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### AUCTION SALE

SELM FRANKLIN, & CO.,

Auctioneers and Land Agents, Yates street, WILL BE PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, July 14th, at 12 o'clock, noon, an Inventory of Merchandise, consisting of:

100 dz Cotton Shirts;

100 pes White Cottons, Turkey Reds, and other Dry Goods.

ALSO—Three cases of Shoes.

ALSO—HORSE, Saddle and Bridle.

ALSO—Two tons Liverpool Sait; a lot of 40 dz Shovels, &c., &c.

J. A. McCREA,  
AUCTIONEER,  
Will Sell—

On SATURDAY, July 16, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The entire Stock of the Saloon situated corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley,

—Consisting in part—

Full Packages of Brandy;

Full packages of Rum;

Full packages of mixed Brandy;

Cases of Absynth, Bitters, Claret, Ginger Wine, &c.

—Together with—

The FIXTURES of the place.

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### FOR SALE.

EX Bark "D. M. Hall," from San Francisco, 23 Tons best California Oaten Hay, 100 sacks do Oats, 100 sacks do Beans.

Yates st., SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Victoria.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

A COTTAGE and GARDEN, (known as the Yellow Cottage,) 60 by 120 feet, with seven Rooms, Wash-House and Stable. The House is finely fitted up, and Furniture to be sold with the premises if desired. There is an excellent Garden or Flowers and Vegetables.

Enquire on the premises. Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra sts., Victoria.

EDWARD ALLEN.

A. J. BRUNN,

D RAPER and TAILOR, is constantly receiving English and French Cloths and Cassimere, and superfine of various descriptions, from which enables him to make Gents' Garments in the latest fashions. Parties furnishing their own material, or garments of old fashion, can have them made in the latest style at reasonable prices.

Particular attention will be given to repairing.

J. A. BRUNN,

Yates st., next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office

#2 A Good Tailor Wanted.

### NURSE WANTED.

WANTED a girl to assist in the charge of young children. To reside in Victoria. For address apply to T. Phelan's Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government Streets.

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### SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has

been for some time on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at Metchosin Farm, August 12th 1859.—except the owner claims him and pays the expenses.

ROBERT WEIR,

July 13-14

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

In the Matter of ALEXANDER MC. PENNELL, and others Plaintiffs, against FREDERICK BILLINGS, and others, Defendants.

In equity:

In pursuance of a certain Decree in the above cause made by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron on the twenty-third day of June, 1859, it was ordered that all other things, that it could cause to sell, could be sold the American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c., &c., on account of the above proceedings, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on MONDAY, the FIRST day of August next, in pursuance thereof, the said American Brig "Kate Foster" her Tackle, Apparel, &c., as she now lies in the harbor of Victoria, will be sold at Public Auction between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the order of the Court.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,

Receiver,

N. B.—The Register of said vessel together with an Inventory of her Tackling and Apparel can be seen on application to the Receiver of his Office within Fort Victoria, and permission given to inspect said vessel.

Dated 11th July, A. D. 1859.

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### REDUCTION IN LIGHTERING FROM ESQUIMALT.

I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimalt to Victoria at the rate of \$1.75 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to.

J. JONES

### For San Francisco Direct!

The U. S. Ocean Mail Steamship

### CONSTITUTION

A. B. GOVE, Commander.

Will arrive at this port on the 17th, and leave MYERS WHARF for San Francisco,

### WEDNESDAY, 20th JULY.

Has superior accommodations for first and second Cabin and Steerage Passengers.

### Freight and Passage at Reduced Rates!

Freight for San Francisco will have FREE STORAGE from this date in MYERS WAREHOUSE.

For further particulars apply to

H. MYERS,

July 8th—July 11th Wharf street.

### REMOVED.

HIBBEN & CO., BOOKSELLERS, have removed to the new Brick Store, Yates st., two doors above Apothecaries' Hall.

July 11th, 1859.

### NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned during business on Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm.

Victoria, July 3, 1859. JAMES BLACK.  
HENRY A. PICKETT.

### ICE! ICE! ICE!

THE PROPRIETOR of the Royal Hotel, having received the only shipment of Ice per steamer Woodrow, is prepared to furnish his many friends and customers with all kinds of Fancy Drinks. ALSO, ICE-CREAMS to be had at the Royal Hotel Restaurant.

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### COLONIAL BREWERY!

Cor Government and Johnston sts.,

### VICTORIA, V. I.

### XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer

Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured on the Pacific coast.

### ARTHUR BUNSTER.

N. B.—Orders solicited from all points on Fraser River, Washington Territory and Oregon, and promptly attended to.

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### IMMEDIATELY WANTED.

FOR ONE TO THREE ACRES OF LAND, near the limits of the town, free from rocks or swamp, and on the side of a good wagon road, for which a fair price will be paid.

Apply to J. STUBBS.

K. GAMBITZ,

Government st.

### FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing Four Rooms, lathed and plastered throughout, and brick chimneys, together with two lots of ground, being 120 feet square, all under a good stone foundation, and well built, having a good well of water, out-houses, etc.

For further particulars apply on the premises, on Pandora st., between Vancouver and Cook st.

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### £5 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sail and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst.

J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.

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### TO SMALL CAPITALISTS.

### FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE IS NOW OFFERED of 2½ acres of choice virgin Land, 10 acres of which is cleared and ready for planting, situated about four miles from this town. The property abounds with springs of Fresh Water, &c. To a man of enterprising habits, a small outlay will make a sure and speedy fortune. For terms, apply to

J. DUCHE CUSHION,

Union Hotel, Government Street.

N. B. Should the above property be not disposed of by private sale, before Thursday, the 14th day of July, it will, on that day, be sold at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder, in front of the Union Hotel, at 12 o'clock noon, without reserve. Titles guaranteed.

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J. D. C.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL £1,000,000.

### Court of Directors:

JOHN BROWNE, Esq.

THOMAS H. BROOKING, Esq.

ROBERT CARTER, Esq.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Esq.

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## QUEENBOROUGH CORRESPONDENCE.

QUEENBOROUGH, July 9, 1859.

### Editor British Colonist--

Sir: The following prospectus has just been issued here:

#### Prospectus.

Inasmuch as it appears to be the wish of the authorities here to receive any well digested plan from the people of British Columbia for the better government and prosperity of the same, it is proposed, in the absence of a resident Governor or no Legislative or Executive Council being formed, to establish a Reform Association, having a chairman and secretary here, and to hold regular meetings to receive delegates and resolutions from meetings in other towns; to pass resolutions embodying our grievances and stating our wants; such to be placed before the Governor at Vancouver Island; handed to the papers there and in England for publication, with a full account of our proceedings, so that all may be conducted legally and constitutionally.

The first meeting to elect chairman and pass resolutions will be held on Tuesday next.

On the day of the celebration of American Independence the English soldiers did not work. 101 guns were fired by the citizens from Scott's Pier, and had a grand ball in a tent adjoining; the festivities were kept up to a late hour. This is about the first time English soldiers have celebrated their country's defeat. The American workmen brought from California to build the soldiers houses have done their work well. It is said the Commissioner of Lands and Works not having advertised for these contracts intends to pay for them, as he expects the Treasurer would not entertain accounts so brought before him, I think the people to a man would support him in seeing fair play.

Five soldiers have since deserted, which they were very foolish to do, as they are the best paid men in the Colony, and pay no duty on goods they import, although they receive Colonial pay, and have had so much money expended for them in making pretty pleasure walks around their camp. The Surveyors having been looking for sites to lay out two other towns, the people and large invested interest here had better look after themselves and see no tricks are played. It was first the letting of reserved lots; now two other towns; and it is also said the clergymen at Langley went round amongst the people from Queenborough when they came up for the Assizes and tried to persuade them to build there. I should like to know what is the meaning of this? We want neither Langley or any other town except at the mines. There's not sufficient in the Colony to support one; and by dividing the attention and not settling the land nothing can go on well and no town will be formed anywhere. All the civilians are discharged, and it is not intended to grade the streets or improve the town at present.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—The steamer *Otter* arrived at 2 A. M. Tuesday, bringing the mails and express, and about 20 passengers. Colonel Moody and Capt. Gossett were among the number.

All the civilians belonging to the lands and works departments have been discharged by order of the Governor.

There are several companies on the lower Fraser ready to engage in curing salmon as soon they strike in.

The *Douglas* was lying at Queenborough, waiting for the Col. Moody to arrive from up river. Owing to her non arrival up to the hour the Otter left, it was presumed she had met with an accident.

The river is falling; but it is still too high for the miners to work the river banks in the vicinity of Hope and Yale. Three canoes with miners passed Queenborough on their way to the mines during the past week.

A miner who arrived on the Otter brought down \$3000 in dust, and deposited it with one of our principal merchants. He says some men are making \$16 to \$20 near the Forks; but are still talking of leaving.

**CATTLE STOLEN.**—Mr. Robert Anderson informs us that he has had eight head of cattle stolen.

The House of Assembly meets to-day at 11 A. M.

## VICTORIA POLICE COURT.

Before Justice Pemberton.

Monday, July 10.

**STABBING.**—William Rogers, his second appearance, for an attempted assault upon Mr. Wilcox, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, by making a thrust at him with a knife. The case was not heavily pressed by the complainant, assurances having been given that Rogers would return to California, Remanded for three days for further information relative to his character.

D. D.—Beauchamp again assisted the treasury, being found helplessly drunk on the sidewalk.

**UNSAFE SIDEWALK.**—J. C. Graham was lifted into Court this morning by the police. One side of his face was much bruised and his legs so shattered that he was unable to use them. He had fallen off the sidewalk whilst intoxicated at the south end of Government street, late on Sunday evening, and was picked up and conveyed to the Police Office. He was discharged.

Timothy Roberts, a colored man, appeared to answer the charge of John F. Clark for an aggravated assault by striking him on the head with a rock, and kicking him when on the ground. The wife of Roberts, a white woman, gave the Court to understand that she could and would have used her hands on the complainant had her aid been required; that complainant had dodged about them three different places and used insulting expressions and gestures. The Court held that Clark having given considerable provocation, had brought the assault upon himself, but did not justify the act of Roberts in using such a weapon, and therefore fined him \$20 and costs.

**ABDUCTION OF A WHITE SQUAW.**—A novel case was presented in court this morning by the appearance of something wrapped up in a blanket gliding into court, which on being unwrapped turned out to be the celebrated white klootchman. She appeared to be about 17 years of age, with fair blue eyes, and perfectly white flaxen hair. One of a party of five was placed at the bar who had made a contract to take her to San Francisco to exhibit as a *lucus naturae*. The accused plead a contract between himself and the girl's father, and that the complainant had brought the suit when he was about embarking with the "fair one" on the *Foreground*, because he would not give him more money. He concluded by a pitiable appeal to the Judge to ask the girl if she did not like him. The Judge dismissed the case.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Hay, oats, &c., Southgate & Mitchell; Selim Franklin & Co., dry goods, &c., on to-morrow. J. A. McCrea sells liquors on Saturday. A cottage and garden for sale by E. Allen, Fort street. A. J. Brunn, next to Langley's drug store, tailoring done in the most fashionable style. Capt. Jones, cheap light-erage. Nurse wanted, apply to T. Phelan Brig Kate Foster for sale. A stray horse at R. Weir's.

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Per Steamer *Julia*, from Puget Sound—81 Sheep, 5 cows, 500 lbs. 20,000 lbs. flour, 200 lbs. bran, 1 lb. Butter, 5 lbs. Salted Fish.

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The table which speaks for itself will be supplied with every delicacy.

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Syrups and Molasses,  
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Sweet Potatoes, Beans,  
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R. C. JANION. mh12  
March 11, 1859.

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